

**Proposition 4.41.**  $[297] \leq$  is a well ordering.

*Proof.* Trace of proof. By Lemma  $[289]$  (point  $[(2)]$ ) we know that this relation satisfies the strong induction principle  $[1XS]$ ; so we can prove that any non empty subset has a minimal element as in Esercise  $[1XP]$ ; but we know that the ordering is total, so the minimal element is the minimum.  $\square$